



Important Dates to remember!

1. **Grade 12 Breakfast 7:45-8:15, Wed. Dec 6, 2018—Den**
2. **Grade 12 Assembly #1-Wed. Dec. 6, 2018—Theatre**

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KWANTLEN PARK SECONDARY SCHOOL 2018-2019

Graduation 2019 December Newsletter

Commencement 2019

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

When: Thursday, May 30 @ 7:00 pm

Where: Bell Centre at Sullivan Heights Secondary School,
6250 - 144 Street, Surrey

**STUDENTS MUST ARRIVE AND MEET IN THE SMALL GYM AT
5:30 PM—PLEASE DO NOT BE LATE!**



Graduation Dinner & Dance—Friday, June 7, 2019

Please note the following important items if you are attending the Dinner & Dance:

- * Vancouver Marriott Pinnacle Hotel, 1128 West Hastings Street, Vancouver
- * All students will leave from KP and return to school on busses.
- * All students must have a ticket and guest pass if bringing a guest.

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2018-2019 IMPORTANT DATES AND TASKS

September 28	All Grade 12 Students must have paid their \$80.00 student & grad fee
December 6	Grade 12 Breakfast—Den—7:45-8:15 am \$2.00 or 2 non-perishable food items for the Surrey Food Bank Grade 12 Assembly—Theatre
December 19—23	Artona Grad Photos-Mobile Studio at school-book your sessions at Artonagroup.com
January 18	Scholarship Application Meeting—Theatre during lunch KP Schulich Applications & KP BC Excellence Applications due to Mrs. Allard @ 3 pm
January 23	Dry Grad Meeting—Library 7 pm—Parents of Grade 12 students are invited to help plan your Dry Grad Event.
January 24	Scholarship Application Meeting Theatre during lunch English 12 Provincial Exam—am
January 25	Communication 12 Provincial Exam-am FRAL 12—Exam—pm Last Day of Semester 1
January 28	First Day of Semester 2
February 13	SFU Aboriginal Post-Secondary Visit
February 20	Dry Grad Meeting—Library 7 pm—Parents of Grade 12 students are invited to help plan your Dry Grad Event.
February 20	Schulich nominated applications due on-line
February 20	UBC Aboriginal Post-Secondary Visit
February 26, 27 or 28 (DATE TBA)	Grad Fashion Show
April 1	Grad Dinner/Dance Applications ready for pick-up in the office
April 3	Grad Assembly #2
April 5	Internal Scholarship Applications—DEADLINE
April 9	Grad Dinner/Dance completed applications— <u>due in office by 3 pm—NO EXCEPTIONS!</u>
April 18	Grad Dinner/Dance Guest Interviews—Library—3:00 pm



2017-2018 IMPORTANT DATES AND TASKS

April 24		Dry Grad Meeting—Library 7 pm—Parents of Grade 12 students are invited to help plan your Dry Grad Event.
April 29—April 4		Commencement Ticket pick-up—Library—Lunch Dinner/Dance Tickets that have been purchased on-line—available for pick-up in Library-Lunch - choose your table Dry-Grad Ticket Sales—Library at Lunch
May 6—9		Students can purchase dinner/dance & dry grad tickets in the library during lunch or office after school—APRIL 9—LAST DAY TO PURCHASE TICKETS—NO EXCEPTIONS!
May 8		AP—Literature & Composition Exam—am
May 9		AP—Chemistry Exam—am
May 10		Kevin Brook Presentation—Grade 12 Block D
May 13		Healthy Minds Presentation—Reach our Psychosis—Grade 12—Block B
May 15		Dry Grad Meeting—Library 7 pm—Parents of Grade 12 students are invited to help plan your Dry Grad Event.
<u>May 29</u>		<u>Commencement Rehearsal 1:30 pm—Large Gym—ALL GRADE 12 STUDENTS MUST ATTEND.</u>
<u>May 29</u>		<u>Grad Gown Pick-up—Small Gym — 2:30 pm</u>
<u>May 29</u>		<u>Grade 12 Aboriginal Honouring Ceremony</u>
<u>May 30</u>		<u>Grade 12 Commencement—Bell Centre—7:00 pm</u> <u>ALL STUDENTS MUST ARRIVE TO THE SMALL GYM BY 5:30 PM</u>
<u>June 7</u>		<u>Grad & Parent Reception at Kwantlen Park— before</u> <u>Dinner/Dance—details pending—shared at next Grade 12 Assembly</u>
<u>June 7</u>		<u>Grads board busses—leave Kwantlen Park at 4:15—Dinner/Dance @</u> <u>Marriott Pinnacle Hotel</u>
<u>June 7</u>		<u>Students not attending the Dry Grad will arrive by bus at Kwantlen Park between 11:30 pm and midnight for parent pick-up</u>
<u>June 8</u>		<u>Students attending the Dry Grad at The Metro will arrive by bus at Kwantlen Park between 3:30 and 4:00 am for parent pick-up</u>
June 19		Wrap Dry Grad Meeting—Library—7:00 pm—all parents of Grade 12 students are invited to come along.
June 27		Final Report Cards are available on-line.



DRY GRAD 2019 INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS & PARENTS



The KPSPAC Dry Grad Committee is pleased to be hosting the annual celebration at The Metro.

Graduates will celebrate at a fabulous 'after-party' in a safe and secure venue with great entertainment, food and prizes!

- ◆ A goal of the Dry Grad committee is to offer graduates the lowest priced ticket as possible for the event (usually \$20 to \$40 depending on outcome of fundraising).
- ◆ Graduate must purchase a dinner / dance ticket if they wish to attend Dry Grad. Each year about 85% - 90% of KPS graduates attend Dry Grad.
- ◆ The dress code for Dry Grad is formal. There is no opportunity or necessity to change clothes except for footwear. Enjoy wearing your formal 'prom' wear at this once in a lifetime event! Please note that the Dry Grad celebration is not a recreational event.
- ◆ Parent volunteers take responsibility for the safety of students once they board buses at the Vancouver Marriott Pinnacle Hotel (approx. 11:00 p.m.) to The Metro and for the duration of the event.
- ◆ Students are escorted from buses directly into the building on arrival at The Metro. Failure to comply will result in being denied entry.

CONGRATULATIONS

- ◆ Security checks on entry to The Metro by trained staff (bag checks and pat down at staff discretion).
- ◆ The safety and security during Dry Grad is ensured by parent chaperones, hired security, The Metro staff, KPS staff including Safe School Liaisons, and support from the District One RCMP.
- ◆ Grads are expected to stay for the entire event. There are absolutely no in and out privileges at the Dry Grad celebration. An amazing show and prizes will end the night!
- ◆ Parents must pick up grads between 3:30 and 4:00 am
- ◆ All KPS rules and code of conduct are applicable at the Dry Grad event.



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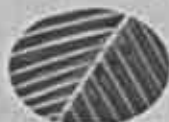
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or contact the receptionist in the school office



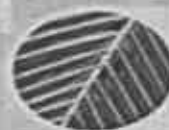
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Dry Grad Clothing Drive



Hey Kwantlen Park Parents!!

Need to make room in the closets after winter break? Closets overflowing with last year's style?

Kids have outgrown yet another size of clothes?

Dry Grad 2018 Committee can help!

KP Dry Grad Committee is having a clothing drive. **January 15—26, 2018.**

Send in all your gently used clothing items in support of the 2018 Dry Grad. Drop your bagged items off **BEFORE** school starts at **8:30 am** in front of Kwantlen Park's office, look for our signs.

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- ◆ Clothing—men, women and children
- ◆ Clothing Accessories—belts, hats, scarfs, mittens, gloves
- ◆ Shoes and boots
- ◆ Purses, wallets, backpacks
- ◆ Towels, tablecloths, linens
- ◆ Bedding, blankets, pillows
- ◆ Draperies, curtains

- ◆ All items must be in re-saleable condition
- ◆ No torn or soiled articles accepted
- ◆ All items in working order, no broken zippers etc.

ALL DONATIONS MUST BE IN PLASTIC BAGS...LOOSE ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED.

Together we can make 2018 Dry Grad one to remember! Thank you in advance for your support!

If you have any questions please feel free to contact our Dry Grad Committee at kpdrygrad2018@gmail.com



ZUMBATHON...JOIN THE PARTY

Friday, January 26—6:30 pm—8:30 pm—Ecole Kwantlen Park Gym

Join the Dance Party with Dani and special Guest Instructors!!

100% of proceeds will go to KP Dry Grad 2018!

Bring your water bottle, towel and DANCING shoes!!

**Ecole Kwantlen Park
10441-132 Street**



TICKETS

At the door—\$15.00

Pre-Sale —\$10.00

GIVEAWAYS

Fitness Package

Gift Basket & More

Email: kpdrygrad2018@gmail.com

The KP Dry Grad Committee would like to thank all of our sponsors and supporters. We are striving to ensure that every graduating member of the class of 2018 has an equal opportunity to participate in the memorable events planned to celebrate their accomplishments!

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

1. I MUST PASS:

English 10

English 11 or Communications 11

English 12, Communications 12 or English 12 First Peoples

Social Studies 10

Social Studies 11, or B.C. First Nations Studies 12

Mathematics 10 (Apprenticeship & Workplace Math 10 OR Foundations of Math & Pre-Calculus 10)

Mathematics 11 (Apprenticeship & Workplace Math 11 OR Foundations of Math 11 OR Pre-Calculus 11)

Science 10

Science 11 (Biology 11, Chemistry 11, Physics 11, Earth Science 11 OR Science & Technology 11)

PE 10

2. I MUST PASS: A Fine Arts or Applied Skills 10, 11, or 12.

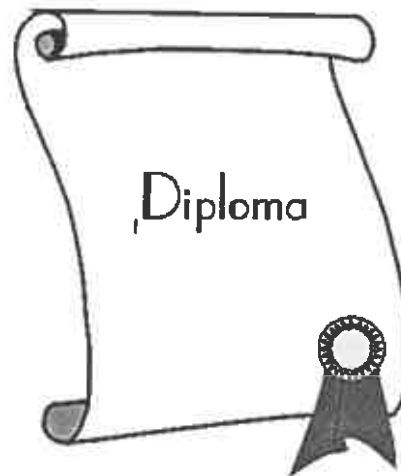
3. I MUST PASS: Planning 10 or CLE 10

4. I MUST PASS:

28 elective credits, with a minimum of 12 elective credits at the Grade 12 level (any courses counted towards #1 - #3 above cannot also be counted towards these 28 elective credits).

5. I MUST PASS:

Graduation Transitions Portfolio Assessment.



6. TOTAL: **80 credits** minimum to graduate:

- 48 required course credits (#1 - #3 above)
- 28 elective course credits (#4 above)
- 4 credit portfolio (#5 above).

COMMENCEMENT CRITERIA

Students who have met the graduation criteria, but are four credits short will be able to “walk the stage” at commencement. Students who are more than four credits short and do not meet the criteria will not be participating in commencement or attending the Grad Dinner and Dance but will be permitted to attend as an approved guest of a graduating student.



October 12, 2018

Dear Parent / Guardians:

Re: Community Youth Activities "Grad Pranks"

We share the pride of accomplishment and look forward to joining you in congratulating the class of 2019. However, in past years there have been troubling incidents of unsafe behaviour and acts of vandalism involving youth in our neighbourhoods participating in reckless events, often characterized as grad activities. Such events are a trend, not just in our school district, but in other communities as well. We are asking for your help in ensuring your son or daughter is aware that unsafe and unacceptable behaviours can have serious consequences.

It is important that we work together to ensure that our young people do not take part in, or condone (provoke, encourage, or support):

- *Bullying, cyberbullying, harassment, threat(s) or intimidation;*
- *Violence of any form;*
- *Verbal, physical or sexual abuse;*
- *Discrimination in any form;*
- *Theft;*
- *Unsafe or dangerous activities*
- *Vandalism;*
- *Possession or use of intoxicating or banned substances;*
- *Possession or use of weapons (or replica weapons) and explosives*

Youth involved in these types of activities may face criminal and school consequences, including losing the privilege to attend extra-curricular events such as the grad ceremony and banquet. Students may also face suspension from school and/or criminal charges. Given that positive citizenship is often considered in selection for school and district scholarships, poor decisions can also impact those award possibilities. Parents are also financially responsible for damage caused by their children – please see the attached School Act excerpt. We ask that you understand the school's and district's position in taking the necessary disciplinary steps in circumstances where inappropriate behaviour occurs.

We also fully support your decision to not permit your son or daughter to attend unsupervised events. We often hear about camping trips, parties or trips to vacation spots like Whistler which are not organized by the district, parents or the school. Our shared goal of safety for all of our young people is compromised when these events occur. If you are uncertain about the status of an event please give school administration a call. We would be happy to clarify if this is an event supported by the school or the district. Each year in B.C., there are tragic events associated with "grad activities" that could be avoided through increased awareness and clear expectations.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

Jordan Tinney
Superintendent of Schools/CEO

Dwayne McDonald
Assistant Commissioner, Officer in Charge
Surrey Detachment

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School Act

SCHOOL ACT

BC Ministry of Education

Governance and Legislation Branch C-1 April 16, 2009

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Division 3 - Joint Rights and Duties

Liability for damage to property

10 If property of a board or a francophone education authority is destroyed, damaged, lost or converted by the intentional or negligent act of a student or a francophone student, that student and that student's parents are jointly and severally liable to the board or francophone education authority in respect of the act of that student.

[1997-52-4 effective Aug. 1/97, BC Reg. 287/97]





Grade 12 Student Financial Assistance

Student: _____ Student Number: _____

Financial Assistance required for:

- ☐ Graduation Fee
- ☐ Commencement
- ☐ Dinner and Dance
- ☐ Dry Grad

Considerations for qualifying a student to receive financial assistance:

- The family's ability to provide for the student (either financially or because of other issues, as discussed with the administrator or school counsellor).
- The financial ability of the school to provide assistance.
- Other extenuating circumstances as discussed with the school administrator or school counsellor.)

The following criteria must be met for financial assistance at Kwantlen Park Secondary:

- Students must be in good academic standing:
 - ☐ Credit requirement has been met.
- Students must be in good behavioural standing as assessed on the following criteria:
 - ☐ 90 minute School
 - ☐ School Referrals
 - ☐ Suspensions
 - ☐ Teacher Feedback
 - ☐ Graduation transition plans
- Students must have completed all components of the Grad Transition Plan. This is a graduation requirement in British Columbia, and if incomplete, students will not be allowed to attend graduation or the dinner and dance.

Notes:

Administrator Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Assisted Ticket: _____ Payment Plan Ticket: _____

C.C.: - Mrs. Shouls (OFFICE)



Commencement Information Sheet

(Must be returned to office by January 25, 2019)

Commencement Information:

The name that you have registered with at Kwantlen Park will be the exact name that will be on the certificate you receive at Commencement. Please indicate below what name you want read out as you walk across the stage:

Full Name-Print: _____ Student #: _____

Email: _____ Phone #: _____

Please submit one comment that may be read as you walk across the stage at Commencement. You may want to write: Something you plan to do in the future, something significant about your life, something that you have accomplished.

Example: David plans to attend Kwantlen College and pursue a career in business.

Please do not include any symbols, initials or inappropriate words. Keep your comment to one sentence or statement, do not include "thank you" in the write up. All comments are reviewed and/or edited by administration.

Comment:

Grad Fee

All Grade 12 students must pay their \$80.00 fee by January 25, 2019 in order to receive a grad gown, commencement tickets and take part in grad activities. This fee covers the cost of the Bell Center, grad folder, grad cap and a mini grad composite photo. Students can pay by online or by cash or cheque in the office.

PLEASE NOTE: these fees must be paid in order for students to participate in any graduation activities.

Please indicate your Grad Gown Size—Please circle your correct size

Grad Gown Size XS-4' - 4' 11" Small—5' - 5' 5" Medium—5'6" - 5' 11" Large 6' - 6'5" XLarge—6'6" - 6' 8"

Please return completed forms to Mrs. Shoults in the office before January 25, 2019

late forms will not be accepted!



COMMENCEMENT TICKET INFORMATION SHEET

Please note the following important information regarding seating at the Bell Centre for commencement.

We have a limited number of seats available for family members at the Bell Centre. We have a large grad class this year and are able to provide every graduating student three tickets for their family members to attend. Graduating students do not need a ticket for themselves. Student and Grad fees must be paid in order to receive tickets.

Please indicate below how many tickets you will need for your family up to a maximum of three. Please indicate below if you would like to have your name put into a draw for a fourth ticket if there are any available.

Please fill out the bottom part of this sheet, cut it and return it to Mrs. Shoultz in the office as soon as possible. Draws will take place the week of May 6th. Announcement made daily and list posted on office window.

Please note the following:

1. If there are any tickets left afterwards—they will be sold at \$5.00 each—the monies will be used to top off our scholarships.
2. There are no emergency tickets left for the last minute, once they are dispersed we are not able to accommodate last minute requests. **DO NOT LOSE YOUR TICKETS WE ARE NOT ABLE TO REPLACE THEM.**
3. If you have more family members than tickets, don't panic. We have seating outside the theatre in the den and they will be able to watch the program on the large screen, and will be able to enter the theatre and stand at the back when you cross the stage.
4. Please be honest when filling out your survey. If students "scalp" tickets they risk not being able to take part in other Graduation activities.

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PLEASE FILL IN THE FOLLOWING AND RETURN TO THE OFFICE BEFORE JANUARY 31, 2019:

Student Full Name: _____ (Please print legibly)

We need (maximum of for tickets) 1 2 3 4—please circle one
 I would be interested in purchasing an extra ticket if they are available
 YES _____ NO _____

